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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION BANGKOK FROM SONGKHLA MAY 75
REPEATED FOR YOUR ACTION

QUOTE

SONGKHLA 070

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: VIETNAMESE APPEALS FOR USG ASSISTANCE

REF: A) SONGKHLA 065

B) SONGKHLA 068

1. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAME FROM DOCUMENTS HANDED TO
A CATHOLIC PRIEST WHO PASSED THEM TO ME. THE PETITIONS
AND LETTERS APPARENTLY ILLUSTRATE THE POINT THAT SOME OF THE
VIETNAMESE PRESENTLY IN SOUTH THAILAND HAD QUALIFIED FOR, AND
JUST MISSED, THE AMERICAN AIRLIFT OUT OF SAIGON.

2. LE HAN Y, 43 YEARS OLD, IDENTIFIES HIMSELF AS A USAID
EMPLOYEE BETWEEN 1967 AND 1971 ACCEPTED FOR AN AIRLIFT OUT
OF SAIGON WHICH COMMUNIST SHELLS ABORTED. HE IS NOW IN SONGKHLA
WITH: BUI THI NGA, 29, WIFE; LE HAN HUNG, 8, SON; LE NHAT
PHUONG, 7, DAUGHTER; LE HAN VU, 3, SON; DOAN NGOC ANH, 20,
SISTER-IN-LAW; AND DOAN BA LONG, 14, BROTHER-IN-LAW.

3. MAJOR LE VAN TOAN WROTE A PETITION ASKING THAT 31 PEOPLE
(18 MEN, 4 WOMEN, AND 9 CHILDREN) BE EVACUATED TO GUAM. HE
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LISTS THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE AS HEADS OF FAMILIES FLOWN TO

GUAM 27 APRIL 1975: AIR FORCE LT. COL. LE VAN THONG, 34, WIFE AND 4 CHILDREN IN GUAM; MAJOR LE VAN TOAN, 38, WIFE, AND 7 CHILDREN IN GUAM; MAJOR HOANG LIEN, 36, WIFE, 5 CHILDREN; FIRST LT. NGUYEN HA LOC, 29, WIFE AND 2 CHILDREN; PHAN GIA AN, 36, WIFE, 3 CHILDREN; POLICE FIRST LIEUTENANT HUANG DE, 41, WIFE, 6 CHILDREN, FATHER; POLICE FIRST LIEUTENANT DO DOAN HA 32, WIFE, ONE CHILD.

4. NGUYEN THE HANH AND TRAN TE HONG WRUTE THAT THEY REPRESENT 11 PERSONS. THEY CLAIM TO BE HIGH RANKING CIVIL SERVANTS AND OFFICERS. FURTHERMORE THEY CLAIM A SISTER, NGUYEN THI LE, WAS A DAO EMPLOYEE IN SAIGON EVACUATED 27 APRIL 1975.

5. NGUYEN NGOC HIEP, 32, WIFE, NGO LE HUONG, 31, AND DAUGHTER NGUYEN NGOC THUY CLAIM THAT ALBERT MADDEUS, 241 BRENTWOOD PLACE, ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA IS THEIR SPONSOR IN THE UNITED STATES. UNFORTUNATELY THE SELLING OF TAN SAN NHUT CANCELED THEIR FLIGHT.

6. THE CATHOLIC FATHER SAID OTHER INDIVIDUALS HAVE BELGIUM LAISSER-PASSER DOCUMENTS WHICH THAT EMBASSY IN SAIGON ISSUED. SOME OF THE VIETNAMESE HAVE RELATIVES IN CANADA.

7. FORWARDING ALL DOCUMENTS AND PETITIONS IN MAY 16 POUCH.
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